BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of Lodi, Columbia County, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Electric Rates

3160-ER-102

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND TELEPHONIC HEARING

Telephonic Hearing Date: Wednesday, December 15, 1999 – 9:00 a.m.

Hearing Locations: Lake Superior Room – 2nd Floor, Public Service

Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

City Hall, 113 South Main Street, Lodi, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application dated October 21, 1999, of the city of Lodi, Columbia County, (applicant or Lodi), as an electric public utility, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, for authority to increase electric rates.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will investigate this matter and hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 15, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in City Hall, 113 South Main Street, Lodi, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (608) 592-3246 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be

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assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Please contact Jeffry Patzke, Administrative Law Judge, at (608) 266-7165 for specific questions about the hearing process.

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director, at (608) 267-0912.

Other questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Jerry Albrecht at (608) 267-5111.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
By the Commission:	
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Lynda L. Dorr	
Secretary to the Commission	

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